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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please rewrite claims 1-7, 11-14, and 18-20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A disc drive assembly including:
- a disc drive housing comprising a standard configuration; and
  - a disc drive supported in the housing having:
    - a stack of rotatable rigid recording discs wherein each recording disc has a diameter smaller than the standard diameter of a rigid disc associated with the standard configuration, and
    - a head/actuator assembly for reading data to and writing data from selected ones of the discs.

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